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LITTLE BO PEEP

WOOL INDUSTRY.

Produced by Ford Motor Company, Detroit, Michigan.  
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Little Bo Peep, she lost her sheep.

This river supplies about 65% of the motive power for running these mills.

Unpacking a bale of Murmo woold, which is imported from Australia.

Wool is sorted into grades, according to texture.

It is then fed into a washing machine, containing a strong solution of scouring chemicals.

A 50% shrinkage results from the scouring received.

Raw cotton is placed in dusters to loosen fibers and eliminate dust.

The Lapping machine partially straightens the fibers and removes other impurities.

The carding machine combs and straightens the cotton fibers.

Heaping cotton and wool in layers preparatory to mixing.

A couple of good mixers mix things for the final carding.

Carding combs and straightens the fibers. What is left is called "Roving", the basis of yarn.

Feeding a hungry carding machine.

"Card Clothing" is a continuous wire brush which is wound upon carding rolls. (Would make a great back scratcher.)

Spools of various colored materials are blended on the finishers, the last breaker of the carding machine.

Three small cards are "roving" - a trait inherited from the shæep, no doubt.

Roving is made into yarn by twisting and stretching, thus giving the required strength and size.

Methods have changed since grandmother was a girl.

The yarn is wound on large bobbins for the knitting machine.

The knitting machine knits the fabric for underwear into a long tubular shape - A perfect 36.

Knitting cuffs.

Scouring fabric.

Many thicknesses are cut at the same time. The circular knife in operation.

By using nine needles and threads you can make a perfectly flat seam, it seems.

Cutting cuffs.

Button holes are made in one operation.

Pressing in hydraulic press.

Sewing on buttons.

And then-----

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